NOVEL G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS AND USES THEREFOR

Abstract of the Disclosure

- Novel G-protein coupled receptor molecules, designated LGR6 polypeptides,

 5 proteins, and nucleic acid molecules, are disclosed. In addition to isolated, LGR6
 proteins, the invention further provides isolated LGR6 fusion proteins, antigenic
 peptides and anti-LGR6 antibodies. The invention also provides LGR6 nucleic acid
 molecules, recombinant expression vectors containing a nucleic acid molecule of the
 invention, host cells into which the expression vectors have been introduced and nonhuman transgenic animals in which an LGR6 gene has been introduced or disrupted.
- human transgenic animals in which an LGR6 gene has been introduced or disrupted.

 Diagnostic, screening and therapeutic methods utilizing compositions of the invention are also provided.